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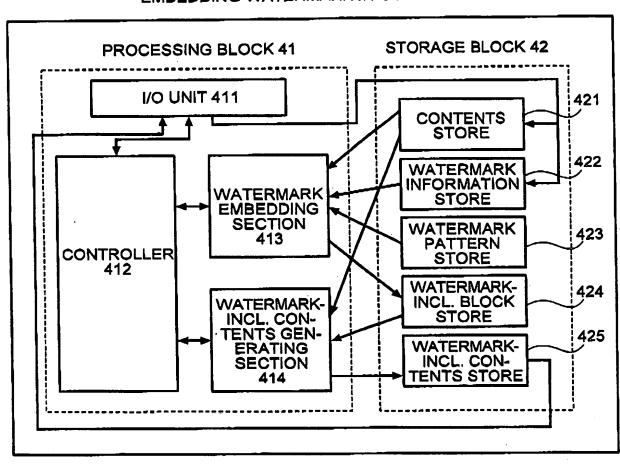


FIG.3

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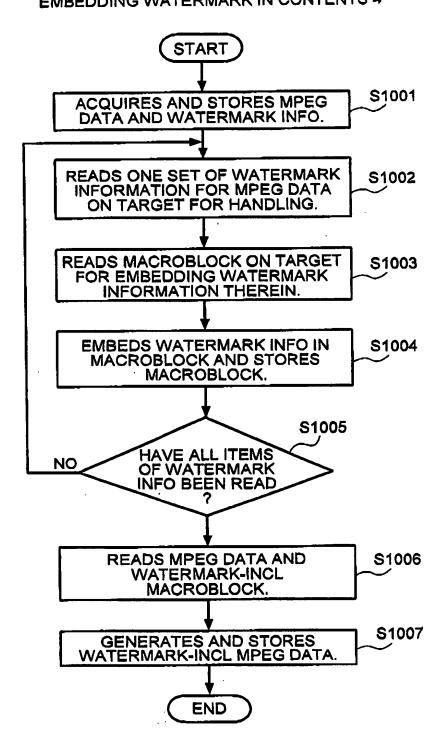
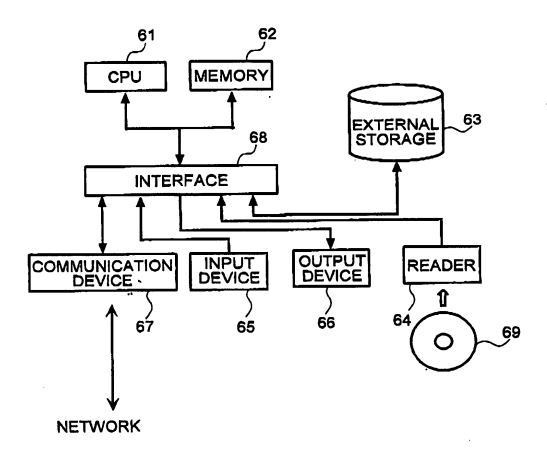


FIG.4

WATERMARK INFORMATION STORE 422

4221	4222	4223	4224
Contents No.	Macro block No.	Control info	Level info
No. ****	No. *****	Smoothing	User level: Underage
	No. *****	Smoothing	User level: Underage
	No. *****	Smoothing Mosaic Solid black	Region level: country A Region level: country B Region level: country C
	No. *****	Smoothing	Distributor level: Public
	No. *****	Smoothing	Distributor level: Public
	No. ***	Mosaic	User level: Student
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No. ****	No. ***	Mosaic	User level: Student

FIG.5



CONTENTS DISTRIBUTION CENTER 1

TRANSMISSION 13
SECTION 13
DIGITAL BROADCAST 12
SIGNAL
GENERATOR
SECTION DATABASE

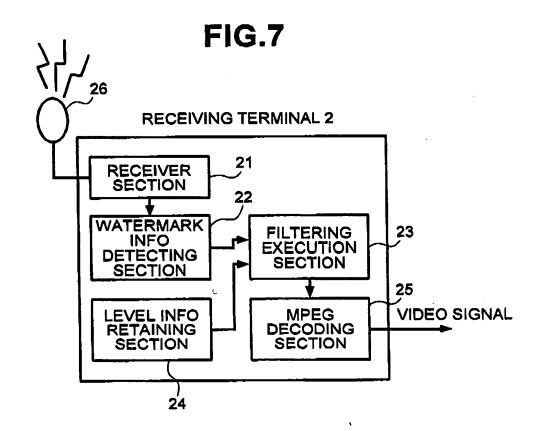
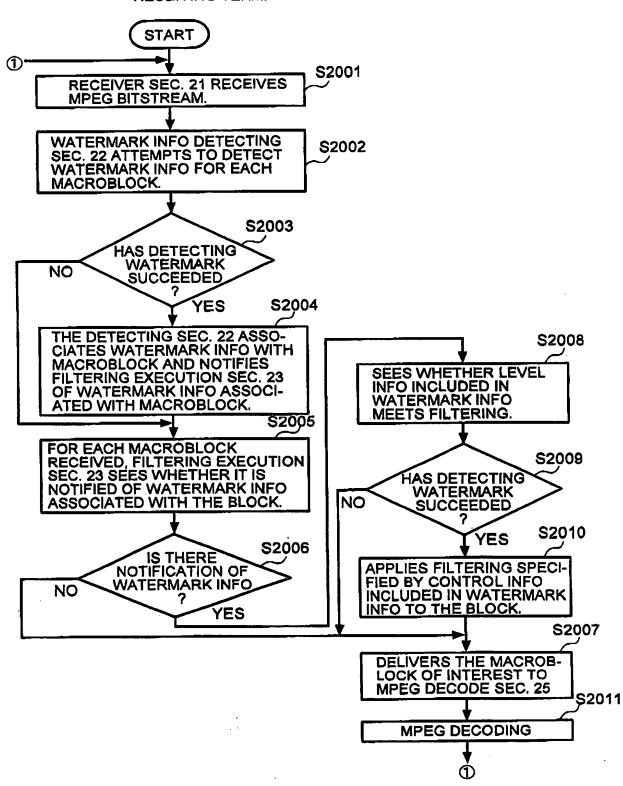


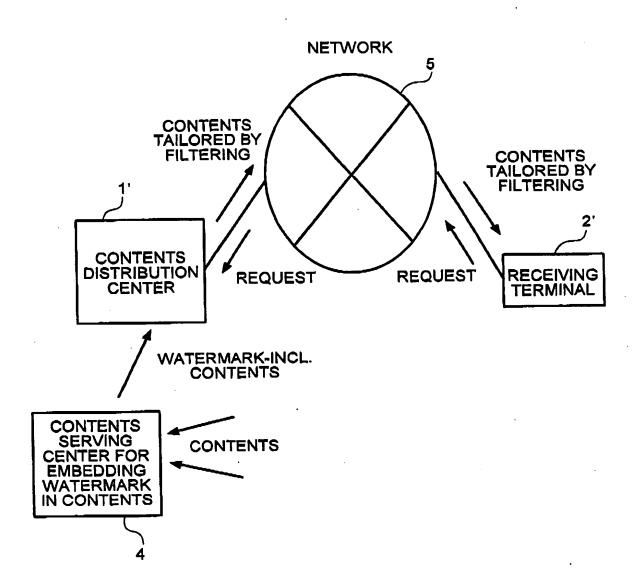
FIG.8

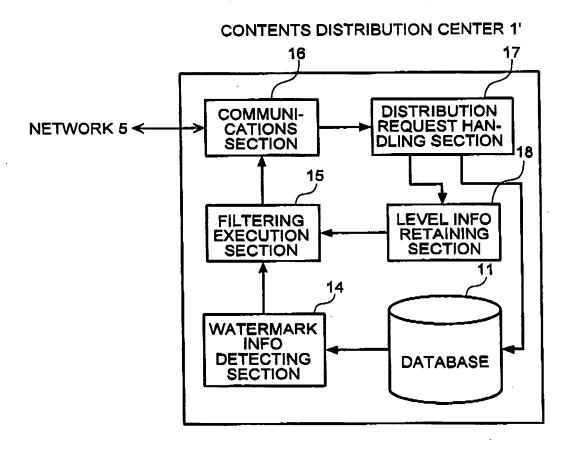
RECEIVING TERMINAL 2



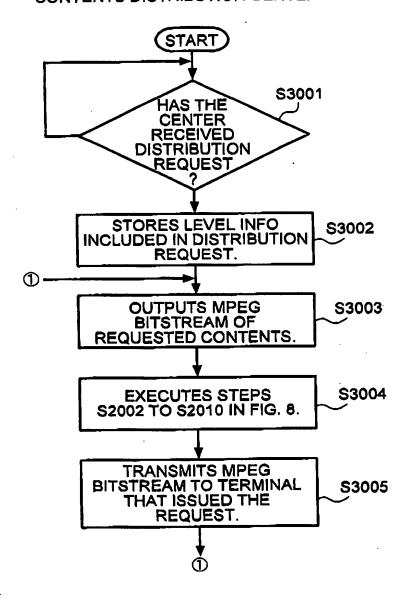
LEVEL INFORMATION RETAINING SECTION 24

2411	Contents user ID	*****
2412	Age of user	Underage
2413	Social position of user	Student
2414	Region on target of marketing	Japan
2415	Contents distributor ID	****





CONTENTS DISTRIBUTION CENTER 1'



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FIG.13

RECEIVING TERMINAL 2'

